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Subject: Re: Your e-mail to Alva Z. of 10-05-04

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Leroy, thanks for your quick response to my request for information. I will follow up with my contact at the TCEQ, since it doesn't appear that the RRC's Gas Services Division would have jurisdiction if the crude oil is being transported by truck to the storage tanks located at the abandoned refinery and then piped to the docking facility.

Your help is appreciated. Please call me if I can be of any assistance.

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Assigned Sites for Investigation and Remediation:
Brine Service Company Superfund Site (Corpus Christi, Texas) http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm
Falcon Refinery Site (Ingleside, Texas) http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm
Many Diversified Interests, Inc.; Superfund Site (Houston, Texas) http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm
Star Lake Canal Superfund Site (Port Neches, Texas) http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6sf/6sf-tx.htm

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Rafael.

Alva passed your e-mail regarding the Falcon (NORCO) site on to me, for a response to your request. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over refineries and pipelines, etc. after the product leaves the refinery. Refineries are under TCEQ jurisdiction. The only case where the RRC might have any involvement would be on a line entering the refineryand then the prime contact would be the Gas Services Division. There fore, we do not have any data to pass on to you at this time. If I can be of assistance in the future, please let me know. How ever, as this is a interagency case, it would be best to make the initial contact through Fermin.



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